

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), PM (7), WH (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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TO: (PRIORITY) SHERWOOD

INFO: DIR,

CITE: SLINC

(PRIORITY) SROBA

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PBCABOOSE

FOR BRODFROST/CADICK

ALERT NOTICE/SOMERSET

1. STAND BY IN OPERATIONAL READINESS UNTIL ADVISED THAT WITHDRAWAL PHASE IS UNDERWAY.

2. WHEN WITHDRAWAL IS BEGUN IT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SECURELY AS OPERATIONS TO DATE. CAUTION ALL PERSONNEL ON DANGERS OF SECURITY LET-DOWN DURING WARM GLOW OVER DIFFICULT TASK WELL DONE.

3. ADVISE AS TO ANY FIRM OR ANTICIPATED COMMITMENTS FOR AIR SUPPORT SUCH AS FURTHER RESUPPLY OR CARGO/PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS.

4. DISPOSITION OF AIR SUPPORT ASSETS SOMERSET NOT YET FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. LINC PREPARING SUGGESTED DISPOSITION FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

5. GENERAL WITHDRAWAL PLAN AS FOLLOWS:

A. ALL CONTRACT PERSONNEL EXCEPT FJDEFLECT PAID OFF AND LEAVE KMFLUSH SOONEST.

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B. 3 C-47 AND C-54 USED WITH FJDEFLECT PILOTS FOR WITHDRAWAL TO FJHOPEFUL.

C.  C-47 RETURNED TO  WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED.

D. TWO REMAINING C-47 AND C-54 USED FOR WITHDRAWAL FJHOPEFUL TO PBPRIME. A/C WILL THEN RETURN TO KUBARK BASES.

E. BRODFROST AND CADICK RETURN TO LINC AFTER DETAILS SOMERSET PHASE OUT ARRANGED AND PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. COWDEN TO BE RELEASED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. VARCHETTO TO REMAIN FJHOPEFUL AND HANDLE FINAL PHASE OUT OF AIR SUPPORT.

6. YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS RE WITHDRAWAL PHASE REQUESTED SOONEST. MANY IRKSOME DETAILS REMAIN TO BE CLEARED UP BUT WITHDRAWAL MUST BE MADE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AND ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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